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## Father Charged with Capital Murder of Three Young Sons

A 33-year-old man was charged today with fatally stabbing his three sons in South Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Luiz Fuentes aka Luiz Yantuche (dob 1/24/82) of Los Angeles faces three murder counts with the special circumstance allegation of multiple murders and a knife-use allegation.

Arraignment in case BA439801 is scheduled for Sept. 16 in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Fuentes is being held without bail. If convicted as charged, the defendant potentially faces the death penalty.

Prosecutors will decide at a later date whether they will pursue capital punishment or life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Deputy District Attorney Pallavi Dhawan of the Family Violence Division is prosecuting the case.

The Los Angeles Police Department, Newton Homicide Division, is the investigative agency.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.